



FRESH POND RESERVATION VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Cambridge Water Department

Program Goal:

To encourage
stewardship activities
amongst Fresh Pond
Reservation users.

Objectives

- Create opportunities for stewardship on the Reservation
- Form partnerships between the City of Cambridge and other organizations
- Foster sense of community at the Reservation

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- Satisfy goals of Fresh Pond Reservation Master Plan
- Develop community leadership roles
- Produce a safe environment for volunteers and for Reservation users

Restoration on the Reservation



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Volunteer Program Components

- ▣ Monitoring

- ▣ New plantings, invasive species, habitat value

- ▣ Maintenance

- ▣ Weekly weeding program
 - ▣ Adopt-a-habitat
 - ▣ Pond Partners program

- ▣ Special Projects

Monitoring

- ▣ Lusitania Meadow and Little Fresh Pond
 - Wetland plants
- ▣ Butterfly Meadow
 - butterflies
- ▣ Northeast Sector woodlands
 - Invasive plants

Little Fresh Pond



Lusitania Meadow



Butterfly Meadow



Northeast Sector Woods



Maintenance

- ▣ Adopt-a-habitat
 - Kingsley Park Bioswale,
Little Fresh Pond Wetlands
- ▣ Weekly weeding sessions
- ▣ Pond Partners Program

Friends of Fresh Pond



Cambridge Conservation Commission



Weekly weeding sessions



Pond Partners Program



Special Projects – Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Project

